GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – B.C.Welfare Department – Disciplinary action against Sri C. Pullanna, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retd.,) formerly HWO, Govt., B.C.Hostel for Boys, Dommara Nandyal, Mylavaram (M), YSR Kadapa District – Imposition of penalty of 3% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year – Show-cause Notice issued – Explanation received – Final Orders – Issued.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 15 Dated: 30-06-2017

Read the following:-

1. Govt., Memo No.2504/VC/A1/2012-1, Dated.26.07.2012 and reminders on.13.03.2013, 6.5.2013 and 30.08.2013.
2. From the Commissioner, B.C.Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.E/3876/2012, Dated.29.09.2014.
3. Govt., Memo No.2504/Vig/D2/2012-5, Dated.22.11.2014.
4. From the Commissioner, B.C.Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.E/3876/2012, Dated.30.12.2014.
5. Govt., Memo No.2504/Vig.D2/2012-6, Dated.12.06.2015.
6. From the Director, B.C.Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.E/3876/2012, Dated.01.10.2015.
7. Govt., Memo No.2504/Vig.D2/2012-7, Dated.02.02.2017.
8. From the Director, B.C.Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada Lr.Rc. No.E/3876/2012, Dated.20.02.2017.
9. Govt., Memo No.2504/Vig/D2/2012, Dated.06.04.2017.
10. From Sri C.Pullanna, HWO (Retd.,),Govt., B.C.Boys Hostel, YSR District explanation dated.05.05.2017
11. Govt., Lr.No.2504/Vig/D2/2012, Dated.30.05.2017.
12. From the Secretary, APPSC Lr.No.485/DC & C/1/2017, Dated.17.06.2017.

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ORDER :

It has been brought to the notice of the Government, that Sri C.Pullanna, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retired) while he was working as Hostel Welfare Officer, Govt. B.C. Hostel for Boys, Dommara Nandyal, Mylavaram (M), Y.S.R Kadapa District had committed certain irregularities during 2009. An Article of Charge was issued to Sri C.Pullanna, Hostel Welfare Officer on the following count:-

Article of Charge I

"That the said Sri C.Pullanna, HWO, GBCBH, Dommara Nandyal, Mylavaram (M), Kadapa district presently working as HWO, CHCBH, Nandalur has failed to update attendance register on 18-3-2009. This was revealed during inspections conducted by the V&E officials on 18-3-2009.

This shows that he has deviated from the instructions of the higher authorities and therefore, he exhibited lack of devotion to his duty, absolute integrity, discipline, and sense of the propriety as per rule 3 (1)of APCS (Conduct) rules, 1964 and hence, the charge".

Article of Charge II

"That the said Sri C.Pullanna, HWO, GBCBH, Dommara Nandyal, Mylavaram (M), Kadapa district presently working as HWO, CHCBH, Nandalur was not maintaining the boarders signature register. This was revealed during inspections conducted by the V&E officials on 18-3-2009.

This shows that he has deviated from the instructions of the higher authorities and therefore, he exhibited lack of devotion to his duty, absolute integrity, discipline, and sense of the propriety as per rule 3 (1)of APCS (Conduct) rules, 1964 and hence, the charge".

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Article of Charge III

"That the said Sri C.Pullanna, HWO, GBCBH, Dommara Nandyal, Mylavaram (M), Kadapa district presently working as HWO, CHCBH, Nandalur has failed to verify the stock register as it is found huge variation of provisions in the book balance and ground balance. This was revealed during inspections conducted by the V&E officials on 18-3-2009.

This shows that he has an intention to manipulate records and defraud Government money and therefore, he exhibited lack of devotion to his duty, absolute integrity, discipline, and sense of the propriety as per rule 3 (1)of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and hence, the charge".

2. The evidence adduced to the above charges have been discussed elaborately in the Article of Charges. The Charged Officer had acknowledged the receipt of the Article of Charges and submitted his explanation. Since, the explanation of the Charged Officer was not satisfactory, Enquiry Officer and Presenting Officers was appointed to conduct regular enquiry into the above charge duly following the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

3. The Enquiry Officer after conducting the detailed enquiry has submitted his findings in respect of Sri C.Pullanna, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retired), among others. The Director, B.C.Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad has forwarded the Enquiry report to the Government as the charged officer retired from Government service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30-6-2016. Hence, the disciplinary proceedings are continued under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

4. After careful examination of the matter with reference to the enquiry officer's report, material made available, it is observed that out of the (3) charges framed, Charge No.1 and 2 are not proved and Charge No.3 held proved against the Charged Officer. Hence it is provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 3% pension for a period one (1) year against Sri C.Pullanna, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retired) as a measure of punishment under rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. Accordingly a Show cause Notice was issued to the Charged Officer vide reference 9th cited. The retired officer has submitted explanation to the Show Cause Notice vide reference 10th cited. No new facts are brought to the notice of the Government. Hence it is decided to confirm the proposed punishment i.e., to impose a penalty of withholding of 3% pension for a period of One (1) year against Sri C. Pullanna, HWO (Retired). The concurrence of Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has been obtained vide reference 12th read above.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby order to impose the punishment of 3% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year against Sri C. Pullanna, HWO (Retd.,) formerly HWO, Govt., B.C.Hostel for Boys, Dommara Nandyal, Mylavaram (M), YSR Kadapa District under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Director, B.C.Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada shall take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.ANANTHA RAMU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Individual (through the Director, B.C.Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada).
The Director, B.C.Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director General, V & E Department,
The Accountant General (A & E) A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad (with ref. to Lr.No.485/DC&C/1/2017, Dated.17.06.2017)
Sf./Sc.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER